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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 GEORGE J. BOURAS,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 SCOTT JONES, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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No. 2:21-CV-0350-KJM-DMC-P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action under 42 U.S.C.
18 § 1983. Before the Court are Plaintiff's two motions to proceed in forma pauperis. ECF Nos. 2, 8.
19 Plaintiff has filed his two applications, but he has *not* filed a certified copy of his trust account
20 statement or paid the required filing fee. See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a), 1915(a), (a)(2). In addition to
21 the applications that he has already filed, Plaintiff must submit a certified copy of the trust fund
22 account statement (or an equivalent statement from the institution where he is incarcerated for the
23 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of his complaint. 28 U.S.C. 1915(a)(2). The Court
24 recognizes that, at the bottom of Plaintiff's application, an official from the Sacramento County
25 Main Jail—where Plaintiff is presently held—has completed a certification listing the funds
26 Plaintiff has in his account. See ECF No. 8 at 2. That certification is insufficient on its own. The
27 Court must still have a certified copy of Plaintiff's trust account statement (which the application
28 itself states). 28 U.S.C. 1915(a)(2); ECF No. 8 at 2.

1 Plaintiff will be provided the opportunity to submit either a completed application
2 to proceed in forma pauperis or the appropriate filing fee. Plaintiff is warned that failure to resolve
3 the fee status of this case within the time provided may result in the dismissal of this action for lack
4 of prosecution and failure to comply with court rules and orders. See Local Rule 110.

5 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

6 1. Plaintiff shall submit on the form provided by the Clerk of the Court, within
7 30 days from the date of this order, a complete application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis,
8 with the required certified copy of his trust account statement, or the appropriate filing fee; and

9 2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send Plaintiff a new form Application
10 to Proceed in Forma Pauperis By a Prisoner.

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12 Dated: April 15, 2021



13 DENNIS M. COTA
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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